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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Included herewith are a Petition to Extend the Time for Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) for five months from April 3, 2006 to September 3, 2006 and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.